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For:	METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVAL OF ORGANIC MOLECULES				
	FROM BIOLOGICAL MIXTURES USING A HYDROPHILIC SOLID				
	SUPPORT IN A HYDROPHOBIC MATRIX				

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 24 August 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."